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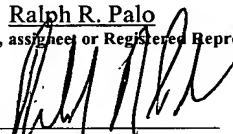
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Scott L. Dax, *et al.*
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.